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SUBJECT: ASSAULTS ON UN FORCES IN SOUTHERN LEBANON

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1. EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER DISCUSSED POINTS IN PARA 3
REFTEL WITH YAHYA KARIMLI, DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN
AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY. DISCUSSION CENTERED ON DANGER
THAT CONTINUATION OF PALESTINIAN-UNIFIL CONFLICTS WOULD
(1) DELAY ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL, AND (2) WEAKEN DETERMINATION
OF UNIFIL'S TROOP CONTRIBUTORS TO MAINTAIN THEIR FORCES
ON LEBANON.

2. KARIMLI LISTENED CAREFULLY AND AGREED THAT THIS
WAS VERY SERIOUS MATTER. HE PROMISED TO TAKE IT UP
WITH UNDER SECRETARY THUNAYAN WHO WOULD ENSURE THAT
APPROPRIATE SECTIONS OF SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT WERE
MADE AWARE OF OUR CONCERN.

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